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**THE WEATHER.**

THE NICENESS of the weather only heralds its  
TINESS. THE BRIGHT SUNSHINE, the clear air  
the BLUE SKY not only illustrate a LOVELY PHASE  
of the Australian Climate, but also remind one of

**WATERLESS REGIONS**

in the BACK-BLOCKS, and of diminishing WATER  
SUPPLY in numerous localities. In many a HOT  
STEAD

**"A LICK AND A PROMISE,"**

in place of a BAIT, is all THE INMATES have had  
MONTHS, and "the cattle on a thousand hills," is now  
condemned to nibble at THE BITTER END of a long  
to be found. In such times COUNTRY PEOPLE are  
to LOOK DOWN, and to weep, to spit out the words  
They turn their attention to THE OTHER SIDE of the  
they are running madly than ever, and seek, in THE  
USE OF EXTRA ECONOMY, TO REDUCE THE  
LOSSES somewhat, and so alleviate the present distress  
THEY WISE ON.

Whether they may live IN MORE PROSPERITY  
THAN, come to the conclusion that COUNTRY STOCK  
KEEPERS' PROFITS will not do for them. THE  
MAN who RECEIVES THE STROKE in the country  
may have his PRICER READY, and his  
and his REARBRINDING TOTALS spell ruin.  
comes that

**COUNTRY FOLK**

ture their eyes towards Sydney in the hope of meeting the same. They get quotations from various firms, they get the same, and they find that the latter does comparatively little business. They are left with a considerable wonder at the extreme increase in the price of the goods.

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in the stage of adaptation, and the question has been suggested that a new departure is still an open one whether the Australian the less ephemeral literature of the family will finally decide to housekeep for would be very valuable. A work itself or elect to have the thing done by a competent writer, with annotations

ment, and repeating the cable message which he sent at the time of the event. In his letter Mr. Copeland says that Mr. Yardley was an invaluable officer, and that he succumbed to an

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and monetary institutions, several of which have funds invested in them. It has been a question of more or less concern as to what they shall be valued at in their periodic balance

of March we think takes a true view of the situation in its remarks, as follows:—  
“In the event of a new issue of consols to be issued, the price of the old consols would decline in the price of the stock, and the market would be unsettled for a long time, just as it was after the last issue. There are at the same time so many new corporate issues, that the market does not seem to be in a position to take them. There does not seem any prospect at the moment of an important rise. Still the price is low for such a security, and a purchaser might possibly take the market with the hands of speculation. It is true that the market is full of speculative buyers, who simply buy to sell again, as those whose operations are largely controlled by the state of the money market. These money buyers are not likely to turn out profitably. The price of the new stock until it is fully absorbed by permanent investors. At present, however, our cable does not show a decline, but a slight rise. The market is not depressed, except the confidence of the war. If peace were declared, so probable money market considerations would be removed, and the price of the consols, as we says, the price is low for such a security, even though the rate of interest will next year be reduced to 71 per cent. At the latest data United States stocks are at a low price, and the price relatively higher than was touched ever by Consols when in 1890 they went up to 116. N. doubts on United States stocks have appreciable weight, and the market is not depressed, but is buoyed up by the bankers as security for the issue of notes, thus giving them a profit in two ways. But even so, the credit of the British Government will be injured, and the price of the consols will be depressed, if the stock when it is issued, that no considerable force of issue is required. It says much for its strength, that the British Government borrows large amounts of money at a low rate of interest, and that the

paid on Rentes when bought under normal conditions, is the opportunity to purchase them at a price of from 100 francs more, better supplied with money than the London market; and the credit of the French Government is better than that of any of the other Governments of Europe.

A decision has been given by the Supreme Court of the United States to the effect that the separate States can not differentiate in favour of their own citizens in the purchase of public lands, and can prosecute all trusts alike for breach of the Antitrust Law. It does not appear, however, that the States having these laws which they desire to enforce, have been able to obtain a decision in action at the instance of the Supreme Court in the contrary direction. Hence we presume the need of President Roosevelt to make the States enforce the Antitrust Law, which he may prosecute the American Trust. If there is no such law, then Messrs. Armour and Co. may be able to obtain a decision in their favour, and choose to enforce their provisions. In seeking to exempt from prosecution those who monopolize the products of the land, it would seem as if the States should be able to obtain a decision in favour of special industries. Some of the States which have larger manufacturing than agricultural interests, those mostly near the eastern seaboard—may very properly strongly oppose any such move in favour of the agricultural States. It is a move in favour of the Eastern States, and a federal law against trusts of the kind, or a federal law which may arise as to the question of the right of the States to regulate the quality of their products, may be a move in favour of the States not exempt the pastoral and agricultural industry. No doubt in the Western States these interests are very important, and they may be very vigorously opposed any attempt to prevent the use of combinations to raise the prices of meat or corn. There may be as big a fight as there is in the Eastern States, and it is probable that there is against the German agrarians, who seem so far to be successful in their efforts to secure specially favourable legislation—of which the law on flour meal is a good example—of 100 francs on 200 lbs. per bushel weight, or 100 francs per 100 lbs. to the peck double weight, or nearly 240 per lb. Meanwhile the most consistent law of the United States is the law of the Attorney-General of the United States, for they are more likely to get relief in that way.

The London monetary situation this week did not show any remarkable feature. The Bank of England has continued to maintain its policy of having assumed normal conditions. The reserve is somewhat less, but the proportion is larger. The discount rate is not much altered. Loans, payments and deposits are not much different from the statements. The bank and money market rates both remain as last quoted. Consols have gone up a few points, but the market is not very active. With the premium to which these have gone to, and with one exception, colonial securities have gained strength on the week where they have changed very little.

English commercial news is, on the whole, favourable to Australian producers. A further sale of 143 per lb. in Bradford, tops, with an advance of 10s. 6d. per cwt. has been made. However, has dropped 6d to 2d per cwt. from the high prices current last week. It continues to rise, the spot price being £5 10s. and the three months' contract at £5 12s. 6d. The price of No. 111 decreased. Copper, after declining to £30 17s 6d on Wednesday, has rallied to £31, for spot, and £31 10s. for three months. Tin has advanced higher. Goldsborough, Mort, and Co., Limited, report having received the following cable:— "Prices of sheepskins show an advance of 5s. 6d. per cwt. for the best quality, and 4s. 6d. for the sheepskins, whilst crossbreeds have advanced 5s. 7½ per cent.

It is gratifying to note that the upward trend of the wool market in Europe still continues. At the Antwerp wool sales this week and at the sheepskin sales just held in London further advances were established. And in our own market the prices of the various grades of skins have risen. In Sydney are now only comparatively small, but by private treaty some nice sized lines, chiefly of unscoured wool, have changed hands at figures well above the London level. For instance, among the wools sold this week Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co. reported a sale of 100,000 lbs. of the best quality of super combing, cross-bleached clip, greasy, and scoured by Messrs. Wright and Abbott, of Botany, at 18½d per lb. Prospects now point to a further advance in the price of the best quality at the third series of sales, which open on May 6.

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